

THE GALVESTON ARRIVES IN PORT

No Word Allowed to Get Out as to Mysterious Crew.

THE STORY DEPRECATED

Bar to Give a Banquet in Honor of Alfred P. Thom.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 3.—The annual meeting of the Home Mission Society of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, South, began in the Central Methodist Church, in Portsmouth, to-day. There are fifty delegates from all sections of the State. Mrs. Young, the wife of Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, is the president, and she delivered the annual address. Mrs. J. L. Armstrong responded to the welcome addresses by Rev. J. W. Huff and Mrs. G. G. Martin. Several days will be devoted to the business of the missions.

The cruiser Galveston, Captain Cutler, with the alleged mutinous crew, arrived at the navy yard this afternoon from Galveston, Texas, but not a word has been allowed to get out as to the condition of the ship or of the men. The officers of the navy yard deprecate the stories of the mutiny, and declare that they must be wholly untrue or exaggerated. No members of the crew have been allowed to come ashore.

BANQUET TO THOM.
Members of the bar and other organizations will give a banquet to-morrow night in honor of Alfred P. Thom, who has been appointed attorney for the Southern Railway, with offices in Washington. Judge D. Tucker Brooke and Walter H. Taylor have charge of the arrangements. Many distinguished judges and lawyers from other cities will be here.

The schooner Ida B. Gibson, Captain Bradley, is patched ready to sail to Sharptown, Md., for permanent repairs. She was rammed in the side by the tramp steamer Timpson and sunk last week. She was loaded with lumber, and therefore did not go to the bottom. There is a great cash in her side.

SALVAGE COMPROMISE.
The libel suit against the schooner Annie C. Grace was settled in the Federal court to-day. She was brought in waterlogged from sea and her crew was rescued by Captain Rasmussen, of the steamship Avalon, who has accepted \$1,275 as salvage, with additional small sums for his crew.

The remainder of the proceeds of the sale under the libel, \$4,620, is distributed among other claimants.

W. R. Matthews pleaded guilty in the Corporation Court this morning and paid a fine of \$50 and costs for selling morphine to the women of the law. He had been convicted in the Police Court, but appealed the case to the Corporation Court to have the fine reduced. He formerly ran a drug store, but recently has been selling drugs on the streets.

MAIL ROBBER CONVICTED.
Frank Land was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary at Atlanta by Judge E. Waddell to-day for two years. He is a young negro, who drove one of the mail wagons between the railway stations and the postoffice. He used his opportunities to ride the mail bags. Articles of jewelry and merchandise which had been sent by mail were found in his possession and in the possession of the negro girl whom he visited.

The insurance money, \$3,900, was paid into the United States court to-day for the loss of the Bay Shore Railroad by the burning of the pavilion and scenic railway at Ocean View, and the buildings will be rebuilt and repaired at once. The season will open soon, and the object is to have the buildings ready for use in a month.

Chesterfield Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., May 3.—Judge Watson to-day closed the April term of the Circuit Court. A verdict rendered by the jury in a suit of W. O. Watkins vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, during the term for stock killed by trains, was set aside on motion of the defense, and a new trial granted. The court has not yet appointed a member of the electoral board to succeed A. M. Chesham, resigned.

Mr. Henry Hopkins left here to-day for Canada, where he will make his home for a time.

Mr. B. Trueheart, of Amelia county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. V. Cogoli.

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SENT ON FOR STEALING LITTLE LUNA JOYNER

Robert Jones Examined Before Two Justices of the Peace.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHURCH ROADS, VA., May 3.—The case of the Commonwealth against Robert Jones (colored), which was postponed from yesterday on account of Jones's counsel, Mr. Richard H. Mann, being unable to attend, was tried here to-day.



MRS. MARY A. LUTTON.

before Justices William E. Sutherland and J. C. Chambers. There was only five witnesses examined, and their testimony being mainly on the conflicting statements made by Jones about a week ago, when questioned by Detective Spriggs. After the testimony was all in the

justices retired, and after about five minutes' consultation sent Jones on to the next term of the Circuit Court to answer the charge of abducting the little girl, Luna Joyner.

Benjamin Sheffield, a white man, was also sent on several days ago to answer the same charge as an accomplice. There was quite a crowd present, but little excitement seemed to prevail.

Mrs. Lutton has been congratulated on all sides for her success in bringing to trial these parties with the ultimate assurance of restoring Luna Joyner to her friends.

CANNOT GIVE BAIL.

An Overheard Remark That Was Very Significant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CRIVIE, VA., May 3.—The trial of Robert Jones for complicity in the kidnapping of Luna Joyner, was postponed until to-day, owing to the fact that he had secured Lawyer Mann, of Petersburg, as counsel, and he could not be present until to-day. Captain A. W. Bethel went down from here, having been summoned as a witness against Jones, to testify as to statements made by Jones soon after the disappearance of the child.

A large crowd congregated at the station at Church Roads yesterday, and the people are well with excitement. Jones and Sheffield seem to have none or but few friends to sympathize with them in their trouble. It is not thought that Jones will be able to secure bail.

Mr. Spriggs, the detective in the case, says he has no doubt but that these parties got the child.

While Captain Bethel was on the train yesterday coming up from Church Roads, the conductor told him that his wife was waiting along the street the day before and heard two negro women discussing Jones's arrest. One of them said to the other: "I told them Jones when they stole that child that they were going to get into trouble."

Burner—Shirley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., May 3.—Mr. J. Kemper Burner and Miss Mary Kate Shirley, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John T. Shirley, in Massanutten, this county, to-day. Elder T. S. Dalton, of Front Royal, officiating. The groom is a son of the late John A. Burner, of this county. Mr. Charles Campbell, of Massanutten, Page county, and Miss Lave Freese, daughter of Joseph Freese, of Newport, Marksville District, were married at the home of Rev. W. H. Joyce, the officiating minister, in Luray, to-day.

BUCKET SHOPS ARE GREAT EVIL

Mayor Jones Thinks They Should be Taxed Heavily.

SWANSON AND HOBBS

Congressman and State Senator Speak at Sussex Court-house.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 3.—Bucket shops are an evil, which, if ever permitted, should be heavily taxed, was Mayor Jones's reply to a section in the license tax ordinance sent for his approval by the City Council relating to "the reduction of the tax on dealers in futures." The recommendation was for a reduction from \$300 to \$200. All the balance of the ordinance was approved by the Mayor.

An amendment to a city ordinance providing for immediate dismissal of any policeman for drunkenness was adopted. The reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor for the past month showed receipts from all sources to have been \$5,195.03; expenditures, \$11,574.11.

H. P. Stratton and Harris Donnan were appointed to a committee from the Aldermen and Council to request the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to put heating apparatus in their winter cars.

BRIDGE DANGEROUS.
V. W. Mattox, chairman of the Street Committee, reported Pocahontas Bridge to be in a dangerous condition, and asked for an appropriation of \$551 for immediate repairs. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

A. J. Clements and James H. Gray were appointed to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in the work of obtaining a battlefield park.

SWANSON AND HOBBS.

Congressman Claude A. Swanson and Captain A. R. Hobbs, State senator from the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, addressed a big gathering of Sussex county citizens at the opening of the term of the Circuit Court yesterday. County Chairman J. J. Faison presided at the meeting, which was held in the court room during the recess. Mr. Faison introduced Captain Hobbs, who announced his candidacy for re-election, and was in brief address.

Mr. Swanson was introduced by Judge R. W. Arnold, of Waverly, Va. The address of the congressman and gubernatorial candidate won great applause. Beginning with an expression of his appreciation of the support of Sussex county, his former candidacy for the nomination for the governorship, Mr. Swanson then stated his views on public matters. He declared himself in favor of good roads, and State and Federal aid in that connection, advocated a single list of books for the public schools, and longer terms for the county schools, and declared himself in full accord with the Barksdale pure election law.

An eloquent tribute to Virginia and her people concluded the address, which was received with an enthusiasm that would indicate the unanimity of Sussex county for Swanson for Governor. Senator Hobbs, it seems, will also carry the county by a large majority.

HANDSOME PURSE.

Dr. Frissell Gets Purse of Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 3.—The final exercises of the Eastern Normal and Agricultural Institute, were held to-day. The anniversary exercises were held in the gymnasium.

The pleasant incident of the day was the presentation to the principal of the institute, Dr. H. B. Frissell, of a purse containing \$1,300. The gift was a surprise. Eight hundred dollars was contributed by the students of the institution, the remainder being unknown.

Booker T. Washington presented the purse with a happy speech. Dr. Frissell responded graciously. This year ends the twelfth year of Dr. Frissell's service. The Ogle party left to-night for New York.

Carroll—Wall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 3.—Joseph Edward Carroll and Miss Mary Josephine Wall were married this afternoon at the residence of J. T. Garner, of Portsmouth, and left for Newport News, where they will reside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Harris, of the Park View Baptist Church.

Rohr—Desper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., May 3.—Mr. Joseph T. Rohr and Miss Henrietta Desper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Desper, were married last night by Rev. A. R. Hancher, of the Lutheran Church. The wedding was a quiet one, only being witnessed by a few relatives of the parties. The bride is a pretty young lady. The groom is engaged in the business of manufacturing building blocks. Mr. and Mrs. Rohr will make their home in Staunton.

Roach—Honig.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 3.—Charles T. Roach, formerly of this city and son of Captain James Roach, now of the United States steamship Lawton, was married Sunday, April 30, to Miss Alice M. Honig, of New York. The officers of the ship attended the ceremony in full. The bride was a beautiful young lady, and the groom was a handsome young man. The wedding was held at a reception tendered the couple at the yacht club-house after the ceremony.

VIRGINIA WINS THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

John A. Shishmanian, an Armenian, Carried Off the Honors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, May 3.—John A. Shishmanian, of the University of Virginia, won the Southern Oratorical Contest this evening. Charles T. Talley, of Vanderbilt University, was second. Mr. Shishmanian was born in Lexington, Kentucky, and received his academic education at Kentucky University. He is a native Armenian, who came to this country to be educated for the university. He married a beautiful and attractive lady, of Lexington, Kentucky, and with her went as missionary to his native land. There he has suffered innumerable hardships at the hand of the unscrupulous Turk and some of these you have heard of.

Mr. J. A. Shishmanian is now studying law at the University of Virginia, and has an aspiration to enter the diplomatic service if the United States. His speech was an eloquent defence of America's protection for oppressed nations, and was filled with the pathos of his own nation's fate.

During his visit to his father and mother last summer, he was arrested and thrown into prison, where he remained several days before being rescued by the American officials.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NOTTOWAY C. H., VA., May 3.—Judge W. H. Mann has just returned to his home here from a tour of ten days in the Northern Neck and Tidewater section. He made about a half dozen speeches during the time, and speaks enthusiastically of the receptions he received at all the places visited.

The friends of Judge Mann in Lynchburg have arranged for a rousing meeting, to be held in the Academy of Music in that city on Friday night, at which time the Judge will be present. He is also scheduled to speak at Eastville, Northampton county on Monday and Chincoteague Island on Tuesday.

Judge Mann is a good campaigner, and from this time forward will devote his entire time to his campaign, visiting all sections of the State and making as many speeches as possible.

STATE'S EVIDENCE.

James McCarthy to Secure Liberty by Testifying Against Pals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 3.—James McCarthy arrived here to-day to testify against the United States District Court against the postoffice robbers. It is understood that he will be pardoned from a seven-years' term in the Vermont penitentiary for testifying against the other robbers of his gang here. He is to give evidence against John Adams, alias D. C. Jack; James Delay and Charles Cross, alias Charles Blackburn, all charged with robbing various postoffices in Virginia.

James Delay is an old man who runs a cook shop for tramps and was arrested recently for complicity in the robbery of the postoffice at Port Norfolk last year, where the robbers secured \$400. McCarthy was dressed in neat and fashionable clothes and spoke freely of the robberies, in which he had been engaged, and of the conviction of other robbers, who were engaged with him.

EPISCOPALIANS.

Central Convocation of Southern Diocese.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHURCH CITY, VA., May 3.—The Episcopal Central Convocation of the Diocese of Southern Virginia is now in session here. The Rev. John C. Hunter, of this city, is presiding. The ministers in attendance are Revs. C. Braxton Bryan, Petersburg; J. Cleveland Hall, Danville; Wm. South, Boston; Brouncker, Clifton; Wm. Amella, Chatham; Farmville; Frank Strickfellow, Boynton, and C. O. Pruden, Chatham, Va.

Jeffrey, Hester and Company sold yesterday the E. B. Emory tract of 50 acres, near here. Mr. Emory has not been permanently located, and there are good prospects of a decision in favor of the Southern route, passing this place, Emporia and Franklin, to Norfolk.

Fredericksburg Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 3.—Thursday, May 3rd, has been appointed as Confederate Memorial Day in Fredericksburg by the Ladies' Memorial Association, and a programme of ceremonies is now being prepared for the occasion.

The body of Constable Monroe Kelley, of Stafford county, who was drowned in the Rappahannock River Sunday night, caused by the capsizing of his boat, was found last night after a long search.

Robbers entered the store of Mr. C. A. Gill, near Garrisonville, in Stafford county, Monday night, and secured goods to the value of about \$50, making their escape without being traced.

Mr. Franklin Stearns, secretary and treasurer of the Consolidated Excelsior Company, with headquarters in this city, was taken to Richmond Sunday night and later operated on for appendicitis. A telegram received here to-day states that he is doing well.

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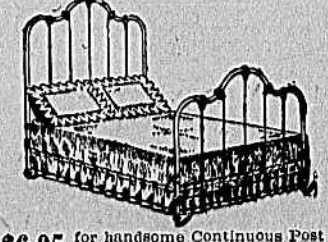
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